

support, her willingness to help me when I fell, and to push me forward when I could not find the strength myself.

I love you, Mom, and thanks.

With that, being from West Virginia, I would like to say, too, that our sense of community and family is very strong. We are so very proud of Anna Jarvis' vision, her idea and her dedication to celebrate her own mother, and we are proud to be known as the birthplace of Mother's Day.

Mr. Speaker, I urge passage of the bill, and I yield back the balance of my time.

Mrs. MALONEY of New York. Mr. Speaker, I have no further requests for time, but would also like to recognize my own mother, as I am sure all of us in this body appreciate our mothers. This is an important resolution, and I am proud to be the Democratic sponsor with my good friend from West Virginia, and I urge a "yes" vote.

Mr. GINGREY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in strong support of H.R. 2268, the Mother's Day Centennial Commemorative Coin Act. First, I would like to thank Representative CAPITO for authoring this legislation before us today.

H.R. 2268 would instruct the Secretary of the Treasury to mint and issue \$1 coins in recognition of the 100th anniversary of President Wilson's proclamation designating the second Sunday in May as Mother's Day.

As an original cosponsor of this bill, I would like to take this opportunity to thank mothers across this nation for what they have done, do, and will do to keep our families and our country, strong.

Mr. Speaker, I also want to take the personal privilege of recognizing my mother, Mrs. Helen Gingrey. Ninety years young, my mother instilled in me the very values and work ethic that prepared me to serve in these hallowed halls.

Her example testifies to the fact that we owe so very much to our mothers, to our fathers, to all those who cleared the way and smoothed the paths for us to succeed and realize our potential. We should honor their work not just in word but in deed—by ensuring a smoother, clearer path for the next generation—for our children and our grandchildren.

And so, I call upon my colleagues to demonstrate their appreciation for mothers everywhere by supporting this legislation.

Mrs. MALONEY of New York. Mr. Speaker, I submit the following correspondence:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS,  
Washington, DC, May 22, 2008.

Hon. BARNEY FRANK,  
Chairman, Financial Services Committee,  
Washington, DC.

DEAR CHAIRMAN FRANK: I am writing regarding H.R. 2268, the "Mother's Day Centennial Commemorative Coin Act."

As you know, the Committee on Ways and Means maintains jurisdiction over bills that raise revenue. H.R. 2268 contains a provision that establishes a surcharge for the sale of commemorative coins that are minted under the bill, and thus falls within the jurisdiction of the Committee on Ways and Means.

However, as part of our ongoing understanding regarding commemorative coin bills and in order to expedite this bill for Floor consideration, the Committee will

forgo action. This is being done with the understanding that it does not in any way prejudice the Committee with respect to the appointment of Conferees or its jurisdictional prerogatives on this bill or similar legislation in the future.

I would appreciate your response to this letter, confirming this understanding with respect to H.R. 2268, and would ask that a copy of our exchange of letters on this matter be included in the record.

Sincerely,

CHARLES B. RANGEL,  
Chairman.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
COMMITTEE ON FINANCIAL SERVICES,  
Washington, DC, May 21, 2008.

Hon. CHARLES B. RANGEL,  
Chairman, Committee on Ways and Means,  
House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: I am writing in response to your letter regarding H.R. 2268, the "Mother's Day Centennial Commemorative Coin Act," which was introduced in the House and referred to the Committee on Financial Services on May 10, 2007. It is my understanding that this bill will be scheduled for Floor consideration shortly.

I wish to confirm our mutual understanding on this bill. As you know, section 7 of the bill establishes a surcharge for the sale of commemorative coins that are minted under the bill. I acknowledge your Committee's jurisdictional interest in such surcharges as revenue matters. However, I appreciate your willingness to forego committee action on H.R. 2268 in order to allow the bill to come to the Floor expeditiously. I agree that your decision to forego further action on this bill will not prejudice the Committee on Ways and Means with respect to its jurisdictional prerogatives on this or similar legislation. I would support your request for conferees on those provisions within your jurisdiction should this bill be the subject of a House-Senate conference.

I will include this exchange of letters in the Congressional Record when this bill is considered by the House. Thank you again for your assistance.

BARNEY FRANK,  
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentlewoman from New York (Mrs. MALONEY) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 2268, as amended.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

□ 1700

#### ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, proceedings will resume on motions to suspend the rules previously postponed.

Votes will be taken in the following order:

H. Res. 1063, by the yeas and nays;

H. Con. Res. 318, by the yeas and nays;

H. Con. Res. 336, by the yeas and nays.

The first electronic vote will be conducted as a 15-minute vote. Remaining votes in this series will be conducted as 5-minute votes.

#### MARKING THE 225TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE TREATY OF PARIS OF 1783

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 1063, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from New Jersey (Mr. PAYNE) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 1063.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 414, nays 0, not voting 19, as follows:

[Roll No. 394]

YEAS—414

Abercrombie	Carson	Farr
Ackerman	Carter	Fattah
Aderholt	Castle	Feeney
Akin	Castor	Filner
Alexander	Cazayoux	Flake
Allen	Chabot	Forbes
Altmire	Chandler	Fortenberry
Andrews	Childers	Fossella
Arcuri	Clarke	Foster
Baca	Clay	Foxx
Bachmann	Cleaver	Frank (MA)
Bachus	Clyburn	Franks (AZ)
Baird	Coble	Frelinghuysen
Baldwin	Cohen	Gallely
Barrett (SC)	Cole (OK)	Garrett (NJ)
Barrow	Conaway	Gerlach
Bartlett (MD)	Conyers	Giffords
Barton (TX)	Cooper	Gilchrest
Bean	Costa	Gingrey
Becerra	Costello	Gohmert
Berkley	Courtney	Gonzalez
Berman	Cramer	Goode
Berry	Crenshaw	Goodlatte
Biggert	Crowley	Gordon
Bilbray	Cubin	Granger
Bilirakis	Cuellar	Graves
Bishop (GA)	Culberson	Green, Al
Bishop (NY)	Cummings	Green, Gene
Bishop (UT)	Davis (AL)	Grijalva
Blackburn	Davis (CA)	Gutierrez
Blumenauer	Davis (IL)	Hall (NY)
Blunt	Davis (KY)	Hall (TX)
Boehner	Davis, David	Hare
Bonner	Davis, Lincoln	Harman
Bono Mack	Davis, Tom	Hastings (FL)
Boozman	Deal (GA)	Hastings (WA)
Boren	DeFazio	Hayes
Boswell	DeGette	Heller
Boucher	Delahunt	Hensarling
Boustany	DeLauro	Herger
Boyd (FL)	Dent	Herseth Sandlin
Boyda (KS)	Diaz-Balart, L.	Higgins
Brady (PA)	Diaz-Balart, M.	Hill
Brady (TX)	Dicks	Hinojosa
Broun (GA)	Dingell	Hirono
Brown (SC)	Doggett	Hobson
Brown, Corrine	Donnelly	Hodes
Brown-Waite,	Doolittle	Hoekstra
Ginny	Doyle	Holden
Buchanan	Drake	Honda
Burton (IN)	Dreier	Hooley
Butterfield	Duncan	Hoyer
Buyer	Edwards	Hunter
Calvert	Ehlers	Inglis (SC)
Camp (MI)	Ellison	Inslee
Campbell (CA)	Ellsworth	Israel
Cannon	Emanuel	Issa
Cantor	Emerson	Jackson (IL)
Capito	Engel	Jackson-Lee
Capps	English (PA)	(TX)
Capuano	Eshoo	Jefferson
Cardoza	Etheridge	Johnson (GA)
Carnahan	Everett	Johnson (IL)
Carney	Fallin	Johnson, E. B.